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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE E	6	-20	0	LG=\$18	\$18	\$ 0		
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	SM=\$9		\$ 0		
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)				LG=\$84	\$84	\$ 0		
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				SM=\$42				
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280				
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)				SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140				
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